

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

MARY ELLEN JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 5:15-CV-00297-FB-HJB

**DEFENDANT’S ADVISORY TO THE COURT REGARDING LAW CLERK**

Annually, Defendant Southwest Research Institute (“SwRI”) hires a law student to serve as a law clerk in its legal department. Jean Phillips, who is currently attending St. Mary’s Law School, has been hired for this position, starting this summer and continuing through the 2016-2017 school year. However, SwRI has recently learned that Ms. Phillips will also be an intern with Magistrate Judge Henry J. Bemporad later this summer, from July 11, 2016 to August 19, 2016. Because of this, SwRI has implemented screening policies and procedures to ensure that Ms. Phillips does not work on or become involved in any way in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of June, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing instrument with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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